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Interstate Hiking Club

Organized 1931

Affiliate of the NY-NJ Trail Conference



Schedule of Hikes

May 2016 through October 2016

**IHC Web Page: www.interstatehikingclub.org
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First Class Mail

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB

Who we are!

The Interstate Hiking Club (IHC) is a medium-sized hiking club, organized in 1931. IHC has been affiliated with the NY/NJ Trail Conference, as a trail maintaining club, since 1931.

Guests are welcome! An adult must accompany anyone under 18. **No Pets allowed on IHC hikes.**

Where do we go?

Most of our activities are centered in the NY/NJ area; some hikes, bicycle rides and canoe trips are farther away. The club occasionally sponsors trips in the Catskills and Pennsylvania. Our hikes are not usually accessible by public transportation.

What do we do?

Hikes, bicycle rides and canoe trips generally are scheduled for every Sunday, and some Fridays and Saturdays, as day-long outings. They are graded by difficulty of terrain, distance and pace. **The Hiking grades are:**

Easy: These hikes are 3 to 5 miles in length and should have no significant hills.

Moderate: These hikes are 5 to 8 miles and may take up to 5 hours, including time for trail lunch. They should not generally have multiple long steep hills, and should be at a moderate pace.

Moderately Strenuous: These hikes are 5 to 8 miles with multiple steep hills or 8 miles or more which are mostly flat walking. They can last up to 6 hours including trail lunch. Pace to be moderate.

Strenuous: Not for novices. Hikes are 8 miles or more and last 6 hours or more, including time for trail lunch. These may have many long steep hills and may be at a brisk pace.

The club also maintains trails in association with the NY/NJ Trail Conference. Two Sundays a year are devoted to this service work. In addition, in the past we have participated in the following: orienteering, snow-shoeing, cross-country skiing, swimming, mountain biking, backpacking, and camp-outs in the Adirondacks, Southern Appalachians and Maine.

What to bring:

Footwear is very important. Hiking boots with non-slip soles are essential for all hikes. New footwear should be broken-in before being used on a hike!

Bring plenty of water to drink (In the summer; a minimum of 2 quarts recommended), a trail lunch, but please no food that requires cooking. Bring a pack to carry your gear in, including rain gear, sweater, etc., leaving your hands free for climbing.

Things to be aware of:

All outdoor activities involve inherent risks. Your participation in these activities is at your own personal discretion and you are solely responsible for your safety!

The stated meeting time for a hike "is" the departure time.

The leader is in charge of the event. Allow the leader to set the pace. **Do not rush ahead or fall behind the group.**

The leader has the right to refuse any person he/she deems not prepared for the hike/event.

How to join:

Application for membership may be given to any club officer or mailed to the treasurer **upon the completion of one activity.** Guests who have attended three activities, **shall be expected to apply for membership** before attending any more activities.

INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB OFFICERS FOR JUNE 2015 TO May 2016

President:	Guy Percival	628 Sussex Ave.	Morristown NJ 07960	973-590-7437	JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET
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IHC Web Page:	WWW.INTERSTATEHIKINGCLUB.ORG		Contact IHC (IHC e-mail):	INFO@INTERSTATEHIKINGCLUB.ORG	

Membership Application

Having **completed at least one club activity**, I wish to apply for membership in the Interstate Hiking Club.

Enclosed are dues and initiation fee.

Note! Current Members! Annual Dues are \$10.00: Due on June 1

The Club fiscal year is June 1st to May 31st.

Junior (under 18) dues are \$1.00 a year.

If joining between May 1 and Dec. 1, dues are \$11.00 per person.

[\$10.00 per year plus \$1.00 initiation fee]

If joining between Dec. 1 and May 1, dues are \$6.00 per person.

[\$5.00 (1/2 year) plus a \$1.00 initiation fee]

Name: _____ (Please PRINT Clearly)

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ -- _____ **E-mail: (All Caps)** _____

Date of your IHC hike: ____/____/____ **Application Date:** ____/____/____

Amount: _____ \$11.00 (App. Date: 5/1 to 12/1) _____ \$6.00 (App. Date: 12/1 to 5/1) _____ \$1.00 (Junior)

Mail to: Interstate Hiking Club, c/o Charles Kientzler, Treasurer, 711 Terhune Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470

INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB SUMMER 2016 SCHEDULE

Rain, inclement weather, will cancel the activities below. Contact the leader if in doubt.

Canoeing General Instructions

Bring a partner, canoe, or kayak, life jackets, lunch and dry clothes in a waterproof bag. Rain may cancel the trip. Call the leader before 8:00 AM to check. Rentals are not usually available at launch sites, however check with leader. **Note! There are Canoeing events listed in the TCR schedules that are not listed in the IHC schedule due to leader membership requirements!** The dates are: Fridays, May 8, 20; June 3, 17; September 9, 16; Weds June 8. Check them out.

The following events require advance registration!

IHC Trip to Europe! May 21 to June 3. Berlin - Prague - Vienna. A combination of City walks and country exploration. ~~You need to pre-register for this trip. Contact Craig Nunn or Jen & Guy Percival~~ **Waiting List!**

Acadia Exploration! Sept. 10 to 17. ~~You need to pre-register for this trip. Contact Jen & Guy Percival~~ **Waiting List!**

PA Hiking Weekend October 14 – 17. ~~You need to pre-register for this trip. Contact Craig Nunn or Jen & Guy Percival~~

Saturday May 7, 2016

Half of the Great Saunter- Inwood Hill Park to the Battery Strenuous

Walk the second half of Shorewalkers Great Saunter - their annual event hiking the perimeter of the island of Manhattan. It is great fun and doing it as an IHC group will make it more so. We will meet the IHC group at Penn Station or PABT and take the subway to our start at the northern end of Manhattan. Possible optional dinner in Manhattan at the end. Even completing half the saunter will mean walking around 16 miles (easy terrain, and there are plenty of places to drop out early by subway, bus or taxi). The Great Saunter will go rain or shine and so will we, but in the case of bad weather we may shorten our IHC joint participation (in such event, individuals can do a little or as much as they like however).

Early Registration Required! There is a fee for non-Shorewalkers

Leaders: Craig Nunn 551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM

Jim Schlenker 908-295-8178 JIMS0331@GMAIL.COM

Meet: Contact one of the leaders (e-mail preferred) anytime for more information. Early registration (before April 14) recommended.

Sunday May 15, 2016

Schunemunk Circular from Moodna Trestle

Strenuous

This circular traverse of Schunemunk starts with the Trestle trail climbing up to meet the Western Ridge Trail (maintained by IHC), with its fine views westward of the Catskills. Next, the Crossover trail goes down into Barton Swamp and then up onto the Jessup Trail and the Megaliths. Traversing the ridge on the Jessup, soon great views appear of Black Rock Forrest and Storm King across the valley to the East. Descending the scenic Northern cliffs, we get views of the Upper Hudson River. Reaching the trail junctions at Baby Brook brings us to the section of the Jessup, also maintained by IHC, all the way down to Taylor Road and the cars. The loop is 10 miles and the early warm weather requires extra water! **Shuttle Required**

Leaders: Jen & Guy Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

Meet: 9:00 AM Schunemunk, 10 Taylor Road, Parking area, Mountainville, NY 10953

From I-87 Exit 16 Harriman/Woodbury Commons: After tollbooths stay to right for first exit, Woodbury & Rt-32. Take Rt-32 north about 7½ miles to Pleasant Hill Road, (Black Rock Hunting Club sign on left), Mountainville, NY. Turn left, go to first road (Taylor Road) turn left again, and proceed to parking lot on right side of road after crossing over thruway. (GPS 41.4076,-74.0818)

From Rt-17: Travel north on Rt-17 to Rt-32 in Harriman, NY. Take Rt-32 north 7½ miles to Pleasant Hill Road. See above.

May 21, 2016 to June 3, 2016

IHC Trip to Europe!

See and hike Berlin, Prague, and Vienna. This two week trip is a combination of City walks and country exploration.

~~You need to pre-register for this trip.~~ Waiting List Only!

Leaders: Contact Craig Nunn or Jen & Guy Percival

Sunday May 22, 2016

Lake Tiorati Circular

Moderately Strenuous

This loop hike traverses the ridge of Surebridge Mountain, passes by the historic Greenwood and Surebridge Mines and climbs through the narrow Lemon Squeezer.

Rain cancels this hike.

Leader Roy Williams ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

Meet: 9:00 A.M. Lake Tiorati Circle Recreation Area, Harriman State Pk, Southfields, NY 10975

From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A: Take Rt-17 north 4½ mi. to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right and proceed east on Seven Lakes Dr. 10½ mi to Recreation/Parking Area on west side of Tiorati traffic circle.

From the Palisades Interstate Parkway Exit 18 @ intersection of PIP & Rt-6: Go north to Long Mountain Circle and then take Seven Lakes Drive southwest approx 3.5 mi to Lake Tiorati Circle & Recreation Parking Area on right. (GPS 41.2755,-74.0882)

Sunday May 29, 2016 Norvin Green State Forest Moderately Strenuous

This hike of 6 to 7 miles length will be going up and down some of the many hills all with good views. We will also be looking for spring flowers blooming here Norvin Green State Forest.

Leaders: Carolyn and Jim Canfield 973-728-9774

Meet: 9:00 A.M. Weis Ecology Center, 140 Snake Den Road, Ringwood, NJ 07456

From I-287 Exit 55: Take Rt-511 (Ringwood Ave.) north 4 miles (becomes Greenwood Tpk) and turn left onto Westbrook Rd. Go west on Westbrook Rd. and make a left at "Y" intersection, then ½ mi. to a left onto Snake Den Road. Follow road to parking lot on right before Weis Ecology. **Do not drive into Weis Ecology Center.** (GPS 41.0697, -74.3211)

Sunday June 5, 2016 IHC Annual Meeting and Hike Moderate

IHC Members only Please. Come out for the annual meeting with a moderate hike afterwards. Let us know what you liked, and possibly what needs improvement? Make your voices and ideas known!

Washington Valley Park is only 3 miles long, but it contains some moderately steep and hilly terrain. Our hike will start at Chimney Rock Park, and then we will head down a wooded ravine to a cataract, then up to the Hawk watch. We finish our 6 mile hike with a circular return through a pine forest and around a pretty reservoir.

Leaders: The Old Officers Guy Percival - 973-590-7437 Marguerite La Corte - 973-625-4379

Alastair MacLennan - 908-955-7723 Jim Canfield - 973-728-9774 Charles Kientzler - 973-835-1060

Meet: 9:30 A.M. Chimney Rock Park, 739 Chimney Rock Road (Rt-525), Martinsville, NJ 08836

From I-287 South: Take I-78 east 3.5 mi. to Exit 33. Take Rt-525 south to Martinsville, about 3¼ miles, then turn left at T junction with Washington Valley Rd. Proceed east 2 blocks to next traffic light. Turn right on Chimney Rock Road (Rt-525). Park entrance is on left just after Loft Farm condominiums. Park Entrance GPS (40.5948, -74.5616)

Sunday June 12, 2016 Apschawa Preserve Moderately Strenuous

Apschawa is a 576 acre preserve with the 40 acre Butler Reservoir in the middle of it. Are the old tanks still there? Come join us for a 6 mile hike in Northern New Jersey. Rain cancels this hike.

Leader: Paul Ferlazzo 973-979-2010

Meet: 9:00 A.M. Apschawa Preserve, 26 Northwood Drive, West Milford, NJ 07480

From I-287 Exit 52: Take Rt-23 North for 5.3 miles to Germantown Road Right turn onto Germantown Road and travel east for 2.5 miles. Right turn onto Macopin Road and travel for 1.6 miles. Right turn onto Northwood Road and immediately look to the right for "Apschawa Preserve, New Jersey Conservation Foundation" sign. (GPS 41.0250, -74.3730)

Sunday June 19, 2016 Lake Skannatati Circular North Moderately Strenuous

On our hike today, some of the trails we will use are; Long Path, Dunning, R-D, Lichen, ASB, and the Bottle Cap trail.

Rain cancels this hike.

Leader: Roy Williams ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

Meet: 9:00 A.M. Lake Skannatati Parking Area, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, NY 10974

From Suffern: @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange exit 15A: Take Rt-17 north 4½ miles, to Seven Lakes Dr., just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Dr; go 7.8 miles. Parking is on the left (down the hill) along the lower lake. (GPS 41.2429,-74.1017)

Saturday June 25, 2016 AT PA Section #6 Hike South Strenuous

IHC continues the series of AT hikes south of the Delaware Water Gap. We will hike the AT North of Swatara Gap.

Shuttle Required Awful or dangerous weather cancels.

Leader: Craig Nunn 551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM

Meet: Meeting instructions and start time will be mass emailed a week before this hike starts.

Call leader after 7:00 AM morning of hike if uncertain about the weather.

Sunday July 3, 2016 Minnewaska High Peters Kill Strenuous

This hike will be a High Peters Kill Trail loop, to and around Minnewaska starting from the Minnewaska Peters Kill Lot which is the climbing area. There are beautiful views from the Lost City and Awosting Falls. About 11 miles, bring lots of water! There is an optional dinner out in New Paltz. **Fee Charged**

Leaders: Jen & Guy Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

Meet: 8:30 A.M. Harriman RR Station, Route 17, Arden, NY 10910

From the South, @I-87N & I-287 Exit 15A: Take Rt-17 North 15 mi. The Commuter Lot is on the northbound side (right) of Rt-17.

From the North, NYS Thruway Exit 16: Proceed south on Rt-17 about 2 mi to Commuter lot on the left side. (GPS 41.2931, -74.1425)

Sunday July 10, 2016 Mahlon Dickerson Strenuous

We will explore Cat Swamp and some little used trails in the north of Mahlon Dickerson. The hike will be about 10 mi.

Leaders: Guy & Jennifer Percival. 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

Meet 9:00 A.M. Saffin Pond Parking Lot, Mahlon Dickerson Co. Park, Weldon Rd, Jefferson, NJ 07849,

From I-80, Exit 34B (Rt-15 North): Go about 5 mi. to Weldon Rd. on right. Exit and continue north about 3 mi. to Saffin Pond Parking on the right. (GPS 41.0082, -74.5858)

Sunday July 17, 2016 Ramapo Ridge Ramble Moderately Strenuous

We will be doing the Millstone Trail, and parts of the yellow/ Old Guard Trail. This is a loop hike that traverses several historic scout trails (Camps Todd, Glen Gray and Cannonball), climbs to panoramic viewpoints and follows a picturesque stream. About 8 miles in length

Leader: Mike Roulier 201-522-0259

Meet: 9:00 A.M. Ramapo Mountain State Forest, Upper Parking Lot, 265 Skyline Dr, Oakland, NJ 07436

From I-287 Exit 57: Take Skyline Drive north 1.3 miles towards Ringwood. Parking area is on the left at the top of the mountain almost opposite the entrance to Camp Tamarack. (GPS 41.0475, -74.2513)

Friday July 22, 2016 Canoe — Merrill Creek Reservoir



An easy paddle around a nice reservoir above the Delaware River. Perhaps we may see the Eagle again.

See Canoeing General Instructions. Must call and register the day before. Joint with TCR

Leader: Pat Gaburo 973-377-4074 PATICAKES1@OPTONLINE.NET Cell 973-476-6157-Friday Only

Meet: 10:00 AM Boat Launch, Merrill Creek Reservoir, 1 Merrill Creek Rd; Washington, NJ 07882

From I-78 West Exit 4: Turn right at the end of the ramp on to S. Main St. and drive north 1.8 miles to the center of Stewartville. At the blinking light, turn right on Washington St. (becomes Stewartville Rd.) and go 2.7 mi to Rt-57 in New Village. Cross Rt-57 diagonally, turning left onto Montana Rd. which goes uphill for 2 mi. Left on Richlines Rd. and drive 0.3 mi, turning left again, onto Merrill Creek Rd. Follow signs to the Boat Launch. (GPS 40.7388, -75.0907)

Sunday July 24, 2016 Johnstontown Circular Moderately Strenuous

We will start on the Blue Disc and head north over Almost Perpendicular and then go to Claudius Smith's Den. After that we will hike to Lake Skenonto and have lunch. Then we will find some trail to return on. **Rain cancels this hike.**

Leader: Roy Williams ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

Meet: 9:00 A.M. Johnstontown Circle at end of Johnstontown Road, Sloatsburg, New York 10974

From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287N Interchange Exit 15A: Take R-17 north 4.5 miles, to Seven Lakes Dr., just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Dr. and proceed ½ mile to Johnstontown Road on the left after underpass. Follow road about 2 miles to the circle at the end. (GPS 41.1799, -74.1638)

Friday July 29, 2016 Canoe — Split Rock Reservoir



A reservoir recently opened to boating and canoeing. Very pretty and quiet.

See Canoeing General Instructions. Must call and register the day before. Joint with TSR

Leader: Bob Bodenstein 908-204-0321 Cell 908-883-0921 Friday Only

Meet: 10:00 AM Split Rock Reservoir Parking Lot, 345 Split Rock Road, Boonton Twp, NJ 07005

From I-287N Exit 44: At the top of the ramp, turn right over I-287 onto Main St. (Rt-511) in Boonton. Drive 0.3 mile to Boonton Rd. (Rt-511) Turn right and go 2.5 miles to Rockaway Valley Rd. Turn left and drive 2.2 miles to Split Rock Rd, a 150 degree turn on the right. (Stone Rd. is the street 0.1 mile before Split Rock Rd.) Follow Split Rock Rd. 2.8 miles (Stay to the right at Decker Rd. and to the left at Charlottesville Rd.) to the parking lot and launch area. (The last 0.8 mile is gravel.)

From I-80 Exit 37 Rockaway/Hibernia: Go north on Green Pond Rd. (Rt-513) toward Hibernia. At about 6.5 miles turn right at the Marcella Firehouse sign. This is Upper Hibernia Rd. Continue 2 mi. to fork in the road. Bear left onto Split Rock Rd. After the pavement ends keep going over the dam. The new fisherman's boat launch parking lot is about 1/8 mile on the left after the dam. (GPS 40.9625, -74.4575)

Sunday July 31, 2016 Annual Hike/Picnic on Pompton Lake



IHC Members and Families only Please. First we will hike along the Pompton Feeder Canal, observe the Old Locks and Feeder Dam. Afterwards we drive back to Kientzler's house for a swim in the lake, no pool anymore, (don't forget a bathing suit & swim fins) and then a picnic. Bring a dish to share and/or something

to cook. Charlie will have the grill going. If you wish, bring a door prize contribution. **Rain does not cancel the Picnic!**

Leader: Charlie Kientzler 973-835-1060 Cell 973-906-9325 – Sunday Only

Meet: 9:30 a.m. Pompton Plains Shopping Ct; Rt-23 (Northbound) &/or 190 Jackson Ave, Pequannock, NJ 07444

From the I-80, Rt-46 & Rt-23 Interchange: Take Rt-23 north 5.5 miles to Jackson Avenue (Right turn). Enter from either Rt-23 or Jackson Ave. Meet at north side of lot along Jackson Ave.

From I-287 Exit 52: Take Rt-23 Southbound 2 mi (4th light) to Jackson Ave. From right lane, make a jug handle (left) turn onto Jackson Ave eastbound toward Pompton Plains Shopping Ctr. Entering from Jackson Ave, meet at north side of lot along Jackson Ave. (GPS 40.9689,-74.2839)

Easy



Sunday August 7, 2016 Patriots Path Etc. Strenuous


This strenuous 10-15 mile hike begins at Palmer Park in Long Valley on the Patriots Path. Then we hike on the Columbia and Gillette trails. Back on the PP, we ascend through Schooley's Mountain Park following the Electric Brook. Then it's on to Stephens State Park, using the Highlands Trail, and ending on Waterloo Valley Rd. **Shuttle Required**

Leader: Al DiCianni 973-455-7262

Meet: 9.00 A.M. Stephens State Park, 800 Willow Grove St, Hackettstown, NJ 07840

From I-80 West: Take Exit 26 (Budd Lake). Then follow Rt- 46 West 7.6 miles to second traffic light after Midas Muffler Shop. Turn right onto Willow Grove St. (CR 604). Go 1.7 miles to park sign. Turn right onto entrance road. At stop sign turn right across bridge to parking lot on left. (GPS 40.8692, -74.8102)

Friday August 12, 2016 Canoe — Pompton Lake

 Spend a day paddling on a beautiful lake with a picnic afterwards.

See Canoeing General Instructions. Must call and register the day before. Joint with TCR

Leader: Charlie Kientzler 973-835-1060 Cell 973-906-9325 - **Friday Only**

Meet: 10:00 a.m. Kientzler Home, 711 Terhune Dr. (Rt-202), Wayne NJ 07470

From I-287 North Exit 58: On exiting turn left at light and proceed 0.1 mi to Rt-202 (Ramapo Valley Rd). Turn right (southbound), drive 1 mi to light where Rt-202 turns right. Follow Rt-202 0.9 mi to driveway on right. **Pull all the way down to the lake** Note! Driveway is at the end of guardrail. (GPS 40.6628, -74.9389)

From I-287 South Exit 58: On exiting, turn left (southbound) onto Rt-202 (Ramapo Valley Rd) and continue through town 1.1 mi to light where Rt-202 turns right. Follow Rt-202 about 1 mi to driveway on right. **Pull all the way down to the lake.** Note! Driveway is at the end of guardrail.

Sunday August 14, 2016 Tripod Exploration Moderately Strenuous

This hike is a loop around and about Pyramid Mtn; consisting of stops at Bear Rock, Lucy's Overlook, and views of the Butler Reservoir. Of course Tripod Rock will be investigated for signs of "Higher Intelligence" in its placement!

Shuttle Required

Leader: Omer Kitaplioglu 973-564-7579 Cell 908-656-1258 – **Sunday Only**


Meet: 9.00 A.M. Boonton Avenue Ball Field, 174 Boonton Ave, (Rt-511), Boonton Township, NJ 07005

From the North: I-287 Exit 52: Take Rt-23 north 2 miles to Boonton Ave (Rt-511 south). Exit is a right-hand jug-handle turn.

Follow Rt-511 south 2 miles to Boonton Avenue Ball Field parking lot on right. (GPS 40.9678, -74.3651)

From the South: I-287 Exit 45 Wootton Avenue (Boonton): Take first left and go under I-287. Follow Wootton Ave straight up the hill to blinker light. Turn right on Boonton Ave (Rt-511) and continue about 4.6 mi. to Boonton Avenue Ball Field parking lot on left.

Friday August 19, 2016 Canoe — White Lake (Near Blairstown) – A half day paddle for a hot day.

 Drift around this lovely lake with a white bottom (crustacean deposit) and see turtles and fish in the water as well as birds and wildlife on the shore. If it is not too hot we can wade ashore (muddy) and look at the historic works (deposits in the lake were mined). Bring lunch. We will have an early leisurely lunch in the shade. Sun hats a good idea. Bring camera and binoculars if you wish. We should be done by early afternoon. **Serious rain cancels.**

See Canoeing General Instructions. Must call and register the day before. Joint with TCR.

Leader: Jean Fletcher 973-285-5263 JRFLETC@OPTONLINE.NET Cell 973-452-1567-**Friday only**

Meet: 9:30 AM White Lake Fish & Game Parking Lot, 99 Stillwater Rd (Rt-521), Hardwick Twp; NJ 07825

From I-80 West Exit 12: Proceed north on Rt-521 ¾ mi to Silver Lake Rd on right and follow it to the end (Rt-94). Turn right and follow Rt-94 about ½ mi into the hamlet of Marksboro, then turn left onto Spring Valley Rd (see historic building). Proceed down the hill and over the Paulinskill River continuing to Stillwater Rd (again Rt-521). Turn right. The entrance is about ½ mile on the right. Drive to the lake, unload your boat and take your car back to the parking lot near the road. (GPS 41.0024, -74.9166)

Sunday August 21, 2016 Old Red & the Russian Bear Moderately Strenuous

We will start out on the Seven Hills trail going towards the Ramapo Torne. Then hike the HTS and Raccoon Brook Hill over to Pine Meadow Lake. Finally we head back to Reeves Meadow Visitor Center by some other trails.


Rain cancels this hike.

Leader: Roy Williams ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Reeves Meadow Visitor Center, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, NY 10974

From Suffern @ I-87N & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A: Take Rt-17 North 4½ miles to traffic light for Seven Lakes Dr. just north of Sloatsburg, NY. Turn right and proceed east on Seven Lakes Dr. 1½ miles to Reeves Meadow Visitor Center on right, or park across the street. (GPS 41.1742, -74.1689)

Monday August 22, 2016 → DEADLINE for November 2016 —April 2017 Hike Schedule ←**Friday August 26, 2016 Canoe — Monksville Reservoir.**

 A nice place to spend an easy day on a reservoir and see a reconstructed water wheel at the Long Pond Iron Works. **See Canoeing General Instructions. Must call and register the day before.** No rentals available.

Joint with TSR

Leader: Leader: Pat Gaburo 973-377-4074 PATICAKES1@OPTONLINE.NET Cell 973-476-6157-**Friday Only**

Meet: 10:00 AM North Boat Launch, Monksville Reservoir, 111 Beech Rd, Hewitt, NJ 07421

From I-287 Exit 55: Take Rt-511 (Ringwood Ave.) north about 10 mi. Pass the Wanaque Reservoir and the Monksville Dam at 9 mi. Continue 1 mi and look for Long Pond Ironworks State Park/North Boat Launch sign, on the left. Turn left and follow signs to the boat launch. (GPS 41.1365, -74.3073)

Sunday August 28, 2016 Tuxedo to Suffern with the NY Ramblers Strenuous

This 14 mile hike in Harriman will be **Joint with the NY Ramblers**. After disembarking at the Tuxedo RR Station the hike will use several different trails and go over and past familiar view points on the way to the Ramapo Rampart. The SBM will take us to its end at Suffern, but not before we climb Cobus Mountain, the Kitchen Stairs and then Nordkop with its great views. **Train Shuttle Required**

Leader: Ian Hochstead 718-439-5515 IANHOCH@HOTMAIL.COM

Meet: 9:15 A.M. Suffern Parking Lot D, 55 Orange Ave, Suffern NY 10901

From Suffern @ I-87N & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A: Turn right toward Suffern, at the exit light onto Orange Ave. Drive southward 1.5 miles to before just going under the underpass. The entrance to the lot is on the right.

Then walk to RR Station: Walk South on Orange Ave (Rt-202) 0.3 mi to the stairs at the Chestnut St. Underpass and then up to Eastbound track to the RR station facing Ramapo Ave. **Purchase advance tickets (Required)** at the Train Ticket Vending Machine. \$2.50 Adults; \$1.25 Seniors.

Then a track change (down & up) to Westbound track to catch the train departing at **10:04 A.M. to Tuxedo** with the Ramblers on board. (Parking Lot D — GPS 41.1183, -74.1569)

Sunday September 4, 2016 Cannonball Trail—Bear Swamp Lake Loop Moderately Strenuous

The Yellow-Silver/Schuber/Cannonball Trail/Bear Swamp Lake Loop hike is 8+ miles. This loop hike traverses less-used portions of the reservation, passing several lakes, and climbing to a viewpoint looking over Bergen County and the Manhattan skyline.

Leader: AL Dicianni 973-455-7262

Meet: 9:00 A.M. Ramapo Valley Co. Reservation, 600 Ramapo Valley Rd, Rt-202, Mahwah, NJ 07430

From Rt-17 Mahwah, NJ: Take Rt-202 south 1.8 miles to Ramapo Valley County Reservation entrance on right side of road. (GPS 41.0776,-74.1863)

From I-287 Exit 58 Oakland, NJ: Take Rt-202 north 4.8 mile to Ramapo Valley County Res. on left. **No left turns allowed here!** So continue north about 1 block and make U-turn and come back to parking lot entrance.

Saturday September 10—17, 2016, Full Week Acadia Exploration Moderately Strenuous

The hikes will typically be moderately strenuous and we plan to do many of the historic trails that were rebuilt two years ago. Some date from the time of the Civil war. Acadia is very beautiful with great sea views and a nice bus shuttle service that lets us do hikes without running a car shuttle. And of course great seafood!

All members are welcome on this trip. We are proposing a group accommodation at Aster Cottage in Bar Harbor, however Pre-Registration closed on 2/14/2016 **Waiting List!**

If you plan to stay in Acadia on your own, please contact the leaders for information.

Leaders: Guy & Jennifer Percival. 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.

Saturday September 17, 2016 Fahnestock State Park Strenuous

This hike will be a loop 8-12 miles in Fahnestock State Park and will include a segment of the Appalachian Trail.

Awful or dangerous weather cancels.

Leader: Craig Nunn 551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM

Meet: Meeting instructions and start time will be mass emailed a week before this hike starts.

Call leader after 7:00 AM morning of hike if uncertain about the weather.

Sunday September 25, 2016 Anthony Wayne to the Timp & Back Strenuous

We will go over West Mountain on the Timp-Torne trail to West Mountain Shelter, then on over to the Timp. Then after taking in the all the views, the hike will return back on some other trails. **Rain cancels this hike.**

Leader: Roy Williams ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Anthony Wayne Rec. Area (N. Parking Area), Harriman St. Pk, Tomkins Cove, NY 10986

From the South: @ Exit 17 on the Palisades Interstate Parkway. (Exit is 15 mi north of the NYS Thruway) (GPS 41.2972, -74.0298)

From the North: @ Exit 17 on the Palisades Interstate Parkway. (Exit is ½ mi. south of the Rt-6 and Seven Lakes Dr. Intersection.)

Sunday October 2, 2016 Alex and Audrey Manhattan Connect-the-dots Peripatetic Perambulation - Strenuous

This city walk will connect sites associated with Alexander Hamilton and sculptures featuring Audrey Munson (the "American Venus" - check her out in Wikipedia - no real connection to Hamilton) from Hamilton Heights to the Battery. The hike is 8-12 essentially flat miles at a moderately brisk pace with lots of places to drop out early.

Leaders: Craig Nunn 551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM.

Jim Schlenker 908-295-8178 JIMS0331@GMAIL.COM

Meet: Contact one of the leaders (e-mail preferred) anytime soon for more information about the event including registration.

Sunday October 9, 2016**Mt Tammany****Strenuous**

Mt Tammany is very steep with breath taking views over the Delaware River at the Delaware Water Gap. We will start from the AT trail head on the NJ side of the gap for a 9-10 mile hike. **Rain cancels this hike.**

Leader: Paul Ferlazzo

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Meet: 9:00 A.M. Delaware Water Gap Recreation Area. AT Trail Head Parking Lot, I-80 Hardwick, NJ 07832

From: I-80 west to Delaware Water Gap area: Take Exit #1 for Visitor Center. THIS IS THE LAST EXIT BEFORE BRIDGE TO PA. Turn left at the end of the ramp, and continue on the service road parallel to I-80 to the visitor center. Bathrooms are available at the center. Continue past the Visitors Center, turn left at the underpass, go under I-80, turn left again, and turn right at signs with "P" and "hiker" symbols. (Parking Area GPS 40.9718, -75.1255)

Friday October 14—17, 2016**Penn AT Hiking Weekend @ Lykens, PA****Strenuous**

The group will stay overnight in at the Lykens Valley Lodge in Lykens, PA on Friday October 14, Saturday and Sunday and hike the AT in the area. The Lodge is only 4 miles from the Susquehanna River and 10 miles from the AT. There will be a hike on Monday prior to returning home.

Registration Required, Members Only.**Leader: Craig Nunn**

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Contact: Jen & Guy Percival for help with accommodations. 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET**Meet: Details will be sent to those who register as they are worked out - no later than a week before the event.****Sunday October 23, 2016****Breakneck Ridge & Mt Taurus****Strenuous**

In the Hudson Highlands State Park, east of the Hudson River, are two striking peaks rising above the river. We shall climb both, enjoy the breathtaking views and perhaps find out why the bull broke his neck. Bring your camera and take some gorgeous pictures. The views of the Hudson River and Valley are spectacular at this time of the year.

Shuttle Required**Rain cancels this hike.****Leader: Roy Williams**

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Meet: 8:30 am Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (N. Parking Area), Harriman St. Park, NY 10911**From the South:** Exit 17 on the Palisades Interstate Parkway (15 miles north of the NYS Thruway).

From the North: Exit 17 on the Palisades Interstate Parkway. Parking is ½ mi. south of the Rt-6 and Seven Lakes Dr. Intersection. (GPS 41.2968,-74.0297)

Alternate meeting place: 9:00 am Breakneck Ridge Parking Lot, 440 Rt-9D, Beacon, NY 12508: The lot is on left side of the road (¼ mile past the tunnel) on Rt-9D north of Cold Spring, NY (GPS 41.4456,-73.9793)

Sunday October 30, 2016**Schunemunk Trail Maintenance****Moderately Strenuous**

The club maintains this section of the Western Ridge trail (the previous Long Path), as well as the Lower Jessup Trail. Please come and help us maintain these trails! Bring your lunch, water, clippers and good working gloves. If you do not have clippers you can use the tools provided by the club.

Rain Date Saturday, November 5, 2016**Leader: Trails Chair — Sara Van Niekerk 973-942-5533 SARIEVN@YAHOO.COM****Meet: 9:00 AM Schunemunk, 10 Taylor Road, Parking area, Mountainville, NY 10953**

From I-87 Exit 16 Harriman/Woodbury Commons: After tollbooths stay to right for first exit, Woodbury & Rt-32. Take Rt-32 north about 7½ miles to Pleasant Hill Road, (Black Rock Hunting Club sign on left), Mountainville, NY. Turn left, go to first road (Taylor Road) turn left again, and proceed to parking lot on right side of road after crossing over thruway. (GPS 41.4076,-74.0818)

From Rt-17: Travel north on Rt-17 to Rt-32 in Harriman, NY. Take Rt-32 north 7½ miles to Pleasant Hill Road. See above.

Saturday November 5, 2016**Rain date - Trail Maintenance, same leader, same time and place as above.****Note! Sunday November 6, 2016 Daylight Saving Time Ends**